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For: STICK-TYPE CONNECTED NAILS	)	Mail Stop AF

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In response to the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2004, the period of response to which extends through May 23, 2004, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.